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COUNTRY AustriaREPORT NO. TOPIC Parndorf AirfieldEVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 28 and 31 March and 7 and 8 April 1954

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DATE PREPARED 12 May 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 7 April 1954, 30 MiG-15s, including 2 near the repair hangar, were parked without noticeable pattern at Parndorf (P 48/X 77) airfield. No air activity was observed. There was a closed ceiling at an altitude of 500 to 800 meters, light rain, northerly wind at 5 to 8 km/h and visibility as far as the Leitha mountains.

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3. Between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 28 and 31 March and 3 and 6 April, 25 MiG-15s and 2 single-engine monoplanes were observed at the field. About 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 30 March and 1 and 2 April, there was air activity by MiG-15s which took off individually.
4. Between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 8 April, 18 MiG-15s and 1 single-engine high-wing monoplane were parked at the field. The eastern edge of the field could not be observed. No air activity was observed. There was a 10/10 overcast with intermittent rain showers, northwesterly wind at 20 to 25 km/h and good visibility. The landing strip was being rolled. Six 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement which was being guarded.

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One MiG-15 and a Moskvich-type van-like truck were parked at the aircraft repair installation. About 10 a.m., a truck occupied by 10 men proceeded across the field to a point about 100 meters east of the Kniforest-type and Fishnet-type radar sets.

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25X1 There the soldiers subsequently began excavation work. The soil was
25X1 moved out of the pit by means of a conveyor belt. [redacted]
[redacted] all of them with drivers
wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were identified at the field.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The report does not indicate a change in the occupation
of Farndorf airfield. A Soviet fighter regiment of the Wiener Neustadt
25X1 Division is believed to be stationed there. [redacted]
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